THE WESTMOUNT WEEKLY

Friday, November 20 - Friday, November 27, 2026

FINAL BULLETIN EDITION | November 18, 2026

Parshas Vayeitzei 5787 | Shabbos, 11 Kislev

FRIDAY MORNING | NOVEMBER 20

6:22:25 AM	Earliest tallis and tefillin (10.2 degrees)
6:30 AM	First Shacharis
7:25 AM	Kitzur Shulchan Aruch class
8:00 AM	Second Shacharis

FRIDAY EVENING | NOVEMBER 20

4:04 PM	Shir HaShirim
4:29 PM	Candle lighting and Mincha / Kabolas Shabbos / Maariv

Erev Shabbos drush: **Remaining Faithful in Galus**

SHABBOS MORNING | NOVEMBER 21

7:15 AM	Raza de Shabbos - The Inner World of Shabbos
8:00 AM	**The Song of Silence** - class for men and women Read transcript Open source sheet
8:45 AM	Main Shul Shacharis
8:45 AM	Sfardi Shacharis in the Sfardi Shul Room
8:50 AM	**The Song of Silence** - repeat of the 8:00 AM class Read transcript Open source sheet
9:30 AM	Moriah Room Shacharis; Dads' class with **Raviv Talkar**
10:30 AM	Youth Program
10:30 AM	Ladies' class with **the Rebbetzin**
11:15 AM	Congregational Kiddush and drash Read the drash **Shalom Aleichem, What Are We Really Saying?**

Read or print the Raza de Shabbos chapter-one booklet on the website.



Watch the drash | **Read the PDF**

SHABBOS AFTERNOON & MAARIV | NOVEMBER 21

12:30 PM	First Mincha
4:00 PM	Second Mincha, followed by Shalosh Seudos with **Mordechai Michalowicz**
5:36:50 PM	First Maariv / Shabbos ends / Havdalah
6:05 PM	Second Maariv

SATURDAY NIGHT DOUBLE FEATURE | NOVEMBER 21

6:30 PM	The Power to Choose - Bechira, class 1 of 8
7:30 PM	Melaveh Malka buffet by D-Lites
7:45 PM	**Hilula of the Bas Ayin - Rav Avraham Dov of Avritch**

With Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz. Men, women and older children. See flyer on page 3.

SPONSORSHIPS & COMMUNITY NEWS

Kiddush sponsored by the **Kingsbury and Usher families** on the yahrzeit of **Aaron and Felicia**'s father, **Clive, Chaim Mendel ben Yaacov** a"h.
Kiddush co-sponsored by Rick & Natalie Naor, on the birth of a granddaughter Ayala, to Alyssa & Uriel Zohar in Israel.
Dad's Kiddush sponsored by Eric Schneider.
Shalosh Seudos sponsored by Martin Levin on the 109th yahrzeit of his great-grandmother, Malka bas Michel.
Melaveh Malka sponsored by Shlomo and Esther Talkar.

DAVENING & LEARNING

Sunday, November 22 - Friday, November 27, 2026

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	SUN 22	MON 23	TUE 24	WED 25	THU 26	FRI 27
Earliest tallis & tefillin (AM)	6:24:40	6:25:47	6:26:53	6:27:58	6:29:03	6:30:07
First Shacharis (AM)	8:00	6:15	6:30	6:30	6:15	6:30
Kitzur class (AM)	-	7:25	7:25	7:25	7:25	7:25
Second Shacharis (AM)	-	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00
Madreigas HaAdam (PM)	-	1:25	1:25	1:25	1:25	-
Mincha (PM)	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	4:25
Maariv (PM)	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	9:15	-
Sefer Chareidim (PM)	8:45	9:30	9:30	9:30	-	-

Tallis / tefillin times: MyZmanim, Thornhill, 10.2 degrees. All times Eastern Standard Time.

First Shacharis stays at its regular time; earliest tallis / tefillin is listed separately.

EVENING CLASSES | NOVEMBER 22-27

MON NOV 23 | 8 PM	Parsha class
MON / TUE | 8:30 PM	**Mishnah Berurah with Mordy Michalowicz**
TUE NOV 24 | 8:15 PM	**Chanukah class 2 (for men): Doorway, Window, or Table?** Where should we light the menorah?
THU NOV 26 | 8 PM	**Semichas Chaver with Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz**
THU NOV 26 | 9:30 PM	**Chassidus on the Parsha with Rabbi Tsvi Heber**

EREV SHABBOS VAYISHLACH | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

4:00 PM	Shir HaShirim
4:25 PM	Candle lighting and Mincha / Kabolas Shabbos / Maariv

COMING UP AT WESTMOUNT

SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 28 | 6:30 PM BECHIRA | 7:45 PM HILULA

The Power to Choose series continues, followed by the Maggid of Mezritch hilula.

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 5 | DOORS 7:30 PM | BINGO 8:00 PM

Chanukah Bingo Night & Silent Auction

RSVP by Thursday, November 26. Prize donations are welcome.

Register at westmountshul.com/bingo/register. See the flyer on page 5.

Canadian Project Last Kindness form: all three pages are appended on pages 9-11.

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SATURDAY NIGHT

DOUBLE FEATURE

with Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz

MOTZEI SHABBOS • NOVEMBER 21, 2026

For men, women and older children • **Sponsored by Shlomo and Esther Talkar**

FEATURE 1 / BECHIRA • CLASS 1 OF 8

6:30 P.M.

The Power to Choose

Where is my choice if Hashem runs the world?

What could Yaakov choose when he had to leave home?
What did Rochel choose when she gave Leah the simanim?
Two ways to explore free will and Divine Providence.

7:30 P.M. / INTERMISSION

Melaveh Malka Buffet by D-Lites

FEATURE 2 / YAHRZEIT HILULA

7:45 P.M.

Hilula of the Bas Ayin

Rav Avraham Dov of Avritch

Torah, stories and song in honour
of his yahrzeit on 12 Kislev.



Avritch Shul in Tzfas

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We'll view two Academy Award-winning presentations
(the Heavenly Academy, that is!)

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TUESDAY NIGHT TALMUD
Four-week series **FOR MEN**

WITH RABBI YOSSI MICHALOWICZ

Talmudic Topics About *Chanukah*



Tuesdays · 8:15 p.m.
November 17–December 8, 2026

From the Gemara in Shabbos to practical halacha

Explore the Chassidus and hashkafah behind the mitzvah of lighting.

NOV 17 | **Mehadrin Min HaMehadrin**
How many lights, and who lights them?

NOV 24 | **Doorway, Window, or Table?**
Where should we light the menorah?

DEC 1 | **When Should We Light?**
What if we get home late?

DEC 8 | **The Flame Went Out**
Do I have to relight?

Source materials will be provided



Click here to register

Help make the evening a success by donating good prizes. Please contact the shul office.


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Egypt
Join over 5,500 participants worldwide who are learning the same Halachos.
Semichas Chaver
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YOUR TORAH LEARNING!
Learn and remember for years to come the most common halachos that arise daily.
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Hafrashas Challah, Terumah & Ma'aser
SEMICHAS CHAVER AT WESTMOUNT SHUL
THURSDAY NIGHTS · 8:00 PM

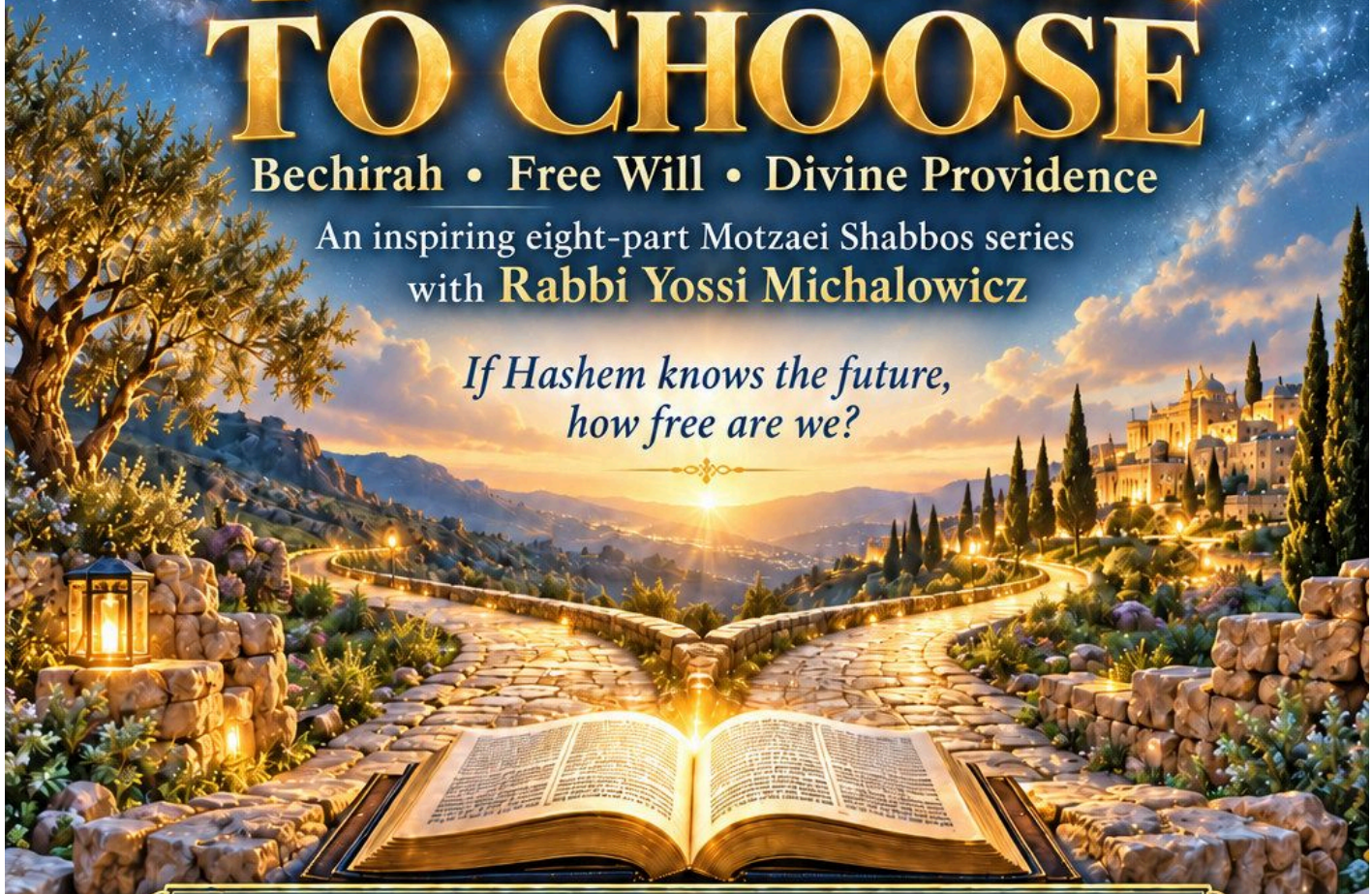
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THE POWER TO CHOOSE

Bechirah • Free Will • Divine Providence

An inspiring eight-part Motzaei Shabbos series
with **Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz**

If Hashem knows the future,
how free are we?



OPENING CLASS
SATURDAY NIGHT • NOVEMBER 21
6:30 PM

Eight one-hour classes • PowerPoint presentations • Questions & discussion

2026	2027
November 21 & 28 December 12, 19 & 26	January 2, 9 & 16

No class December 5 — Chanukah Bingo Night

Start your week with Torah.
And still have the rest of Motzaei Shabbos to enjoy.

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MELAVE MALKA

Stories of the Tzaddikim

With Rabbi Yossi Michalowicz

Enjoy good food and inspiring stories of great people

Honouring a tzaddik on the night of his yahrzeit

NOV 21	**The Bas Ayin of Avritch**
NOV 28	**The Maggid of Mezritch**
DEC 12	**Rav David ben Baruch Azog**
DEC 19	**Reb Nosson of Breslov**
DEC 26	**The Dubno Maggid**
JAN 2	**The Baal HaTanya**
JAN 9	**Reb Zusha of Anipoli**
JAN 16	**Rav Eliezer Silver**

First evening: November 21 at 7:45 PM

Following the one-hour opening Bechirah class at 6:30 PM

Sponsorships available for future evenings.

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2026-2027 | No program December 5: Chanukah Bingo Night

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My Burial Wishes

FOR USE IN CANADA

APPOINTMENT OF AGENT(S)

In recognition that there may come a time, after my death, that decisions will need to be made with regard to the care and disposition of my body, I

LEGAL NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

HEBREW NAME (IF KNOWN) _____ FATHER'S HEBREW NAME (IF KNOWN) _____

being of sound mind, willfully and voluntarily declare and direct my desire that, upon my death, the disposition of my remains shall be controlled by the following person(s), whom I hereby appoint as my agent(s) regarding the disposition of my remains.

NAME OF PRIMARY AGENT _____ NAME OF SUCCESSOR AGENT (OPTIONAL) _____

TELEPHONE (CELL) _____ EMAIL _____ TELEPHONE (CELL) _____ EMAIL _____

I do hereby direct that the following "special directions" limit the power of my agent(s) and shall be followed in all events, whether or not my agent is able to act as such. No decisions regarding dissection, autopsy, donation of body organs, or the preparation for and time of my burial shall be made by anyone other than my agent(s) named above, so long as either is available, or in violation of my special directions.

☐ My body should be buried and not cremated. _____ (Initial)

☐ I object to any autopsy of my body except when permitted by Jewish law. _____ (Initial)

☐ I should receive a tahara and my funeral should be conducted according to Jewish law and tradition. _____ (Initial)

I hereby revoke any prior declarations, wills, codicils, trusts, powers of appointment, and powers of attorney regarding the disposition of my last remains.

MY SIGNATURE *(Sign only in front of witnesses)* _____ MY LEGAL NAME *(Print)* _____ DATE _____

(Note: If you are not physically capable of signing, another person may sign your name on your behalf, and note that this was done.)

DECLARATION OF WITNESS

(Note: The following people may not serve as a witness: your agent or successor agent, someone who is signing for you.)

I declare that the person who executed this document is personally known to me or produced identification and appears to be of sound mind and acting of his or her free will. He or she signed or asked another to sign for him or her this document in my presence.

WITNESS 1 SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ WITNESS 2 SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

WITNESS 1 PRINTED NAME _____ WITNESS 2 PRINTED NAME _____

WITNESS 1 ADDRESS _____ WITNESS 2 ADDRESS _____

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT COPIES OF THIS FORM BE GIVEN TO:

THE AGENT(S) NAMED ABOVE, YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS, ATTORNEY, SOCIAL WORKER, RABBI, AND ANYONE LIKELY TO BE CONTACTED IN THE EVENT OF YOUR DEATH.

LAST KINDNESS

DOWNLOAD THIS FORM AT LASTKINDNESS.ORG

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

My Last Will and Testament is located at:

_____

I have already bought a grave. The deed or permit for my grave is located at:

_____

The grave is located at:

_____
NAME OF CEMETERY

_____ _____ _____ _____
SECTION BLOCK ROW GRAVE

The funeral home where ☐ I have already made pre-arrangements is: ☐ I would like to have my funeral arranged is:

_____ _____
NAME OF FUNERAL HOME PHONE NUMBER

_____
ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME

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Instructions for Completing the **My Burial Wishes** Form

FOR USE IN CANADA

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. You do not need two agents. However, it is advisable to have two if there is a possibility that your primary agent may be unable to perform their duties.
2. This form is intended for use in Canada.

FILLING OUT THE FORM

You can either:
a. Print the blank document and write in the information by hand, **or**
b. Fill in the fields on the computer, then print the partially completed document. Please note that fields for signatures, dates and initials will need to be filled out by hand, in front of the witnesses.

SIGNING THE FORM

1. **Do not**:
a. Sign or date the document until the witnesses are present.
b. Initial any boxes until the witnesses are present.
2. If you are unable to sign for yourself, someone may sign on your behalf, but must note on the form that they did so. That person may not act as a witness to the document.

WITNESSING

1. The witnesses must be present when you sign.
2. Your witnesses must be someone other than: your agent, your successor agent, someone signing for you.

AFTER THE DOCUMENT IS SIGNED AND WITNESSED

1. A copy of the form should be kept with your medical information.
2. Additional copies should be sent to anyone likely to be contacted in the event of your death, including but not limited to your family members, attorney, social worker, or rabbi.
3. Keep the original so you can give a copy of it to whoever you might need to in the future.